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Note verbale dated 9 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation in September 1995, October 1995 and March 1996 and concerning Russian space objects which ceased to exist within those same periods of time and are no longer in Earth orbit (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

*Annex**

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN SEPTEMBER 1995

1. In September 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2961	Soyuz TM-22 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	3 September	236	199	51.6	88.5	Transport to the Mir manned orbital station of an international crew consisting of the cosmonauts Y. Gidzenko, S. Avdeev and T. Reiter (representative of the European Space Agency and citizen of Germany)
2962	Resurs-F (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	26 September	276	194	82.3	89.8	Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth for the various branches of the national economy and the undertaking of assignments in the fields of ecology and international cooperation
2963	Cosmos-2320 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	29 September	308	189	64.9	89.2	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in September 1995 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 1995:

1995-011A (Soyuz TM-21)

1995-032A (Cosmos-2314)

1995-037A (Progress M-28)

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN OCTOBER 1995

1. In October 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2964	Cosmos-2321 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	6 October	821	261	83	95	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2965	Progress M-29 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	8 October	242	194	51.6	88.6	Delivery to the Mir manned orbital station of consumables and various cargoes
2966	Luch-1 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	11 October	35 888		2.9	1 440	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation and in the national economy
2967	Cosmos-2322 (launched by a Zenit carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	31 October	878	852	71	102	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. The following space object ceased to exist in October 1995 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October 1995:

— 1995-051A (Resurs-F).

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN MARCH 1996

1. In March 1996, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2984	Cosmos-2331 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	14 March	382	175	67	89.7	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. As 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 1996, there were no space objects that had ceased their existence in Earth orbit in March 1996.